

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Ulrich Müller, et al.

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Examiner: Gregory M. Desire

Art Unit: 2625

For: SYSTEM FOR MEASURING THE  
SURFACE GEOMETRY AND SURFACE  
EVENNESS OF FLAT PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 23, 2006**

Dear Examiner:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time accompanies this Response.

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